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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

April 2013

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of April 2013 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2013.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 95 opinions, 90 summary dispositions, and 82 other written decisions in April. Opinions include three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. Summary dispositions include opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and the record and, generally, following a screening and decision conference. Other written decisions include memorandum opinions, which are issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference, and miscellaneous orders terminating cases (e.g., voluntary dismissals and stipulations to dismiss). The breakdown by district and type of disposition is as follows:

<u>April 2013</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>68</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>267</u>
Opinion - Civil	11	11	18	11	51
Opinion - Criminal	17	9	8	10	44
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	6	10	4	24	44
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	11	9	6	20	46
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	15	6	8	8	37
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	5	6	5	8	24
Other - Civil	1	10	2	4	17
Other - Criminal	2	2	0	0	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 372 opinions, 314 summary dispositions, and 341 other written decisions.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>209</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>1027</u>
Opinion - Civil	38	49	66	52	205
Opinion - Criminal	51	42	34	40	167
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	15	36	10	58	119
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	33	63	31	68	195
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	41	34	55	52	182
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	13	23	17	21	74
Other - Civil	7	32	11	17	67
Other - Criminal	11	4	2	1	18

Appeals Filed

A total of 262 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>April 2013</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>66</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>262</u>
Civil.....	28	33	18	63	142
Criminal	38	41	14	27	120

So far this year, a total of 962 appeals have been filed.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>259</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>962</u>
Civil.....	111	126	103	158	498
Criminal	148	129	81	106	464

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1978 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Pending	<u>571</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>618</u>	<u>1978</u>
Civil.....	239	226	175	374	1014
Criminal	332	235	153	244	964

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 14 and disposed of 8 petitions for supervisory writ during the month. A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sup. Writs Filed.....	4	3	3	4	14
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	4	1	1	2	8
Sup. Writs Pending.....	19	10	2	14	45

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 8 and disposed of 13 petitions for leave to appeal during the month. A petition for leave to appeal asks the Court of Appeals to invoke its discretionary jurisdiction and accept the appeal of a case in which a final order has not been issued.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Filed	1	2	2	3	8
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>
Granted.....	1	1	0	0	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	4	4	1	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	4	1	2	5	12

Petitions for Review, Petitions for Bypass, and Certifications to the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court received 67 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 0 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 1 request for certification. In a petition for bypass, a party requests that the Supreme Court take jurisdiction of an appeal or other proceeding pending in the Court of Appeals. In a request for certification, the Court of Appeals asks the Supreme Court to exercise its appellate jurisdiction before the Court of Appeals hears the matter.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Petitions for Review Filed.....	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>67</u>
Civil.....	3	10	10	10	33
Criminal	7	10	3	14	34
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0